



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04632.0074

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Minoru Hirata et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
	)	
Application No.: 10/591,166	)	Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
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Filed: August 30, 2006	)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Molding	)	Confirmation No.: 6049
an Upper and a Lower Mold	)	
Having no Flask	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009, **the period for response having been extended to July 26, 2009 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **a new Abstract and Terminal**

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